

SAN FRANCISCO

Forty Niners



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MEMBER ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1947 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Age	Weight	Height	Games Started	Games Played	Years	W. Conf.	Bobcat	Home Town
*Albert, Frank C.	B	27	160	5:10	9	14	2	2	Stanford	Glendale, Calif.
*Baldwin, Jack D.	E	23	190	6:01	3	14	2	2	Oakland H. S.	Oakland, Calif.
*Baldwin, Jack T.	C	26	225	6:03	0	3	3	3	Century	Abilene, Tex.
*Banducci, Bruno	G	26	215	5:11	8	10	2	2	Stanford	Richmond, Calif.
*Bassi, Richard J.	G	32	215	5:11	0	8	2	2	Santa Clara	San Francisco, Calif.
*Beals, Alvin R.	E	26	185	6:00	9	13	2	2	Santa Clara	San Francisco, Calif.
*Bryant, Robert R.	T	28	225	6:03	14	14	2	2	Texas Tech	Alton, Tex.
*Cavelli, Anthony	C	32	187	5:10	1	13	1	1	Stanford	San Carlos, Calif.
*Carr, Edwin F.	B	20	185	6:00	0	10	1	1	Olney H. S.	Philadelphia, Pa.
*Conley, Gerry R.	C	31	210	5:11	1	13	2	2	St. Mary's (Calif.)	Chico, Calif.
*Crowell, Odie	T	33	220	6:02	0	2	1	1	Hardin-Simmons	Torrence, Calif.
*Durdan, Donald E.	B	27	175	5:09	0	1	2	2	Oregon State	Eureka, Calif.
*Elston, Arthur W.	G	28	190	5:11	3	9	2	2	South Carolina	Toledo, O.
*Estimont, Leonard C.	E	30	178	5:11	13	13	2	2	Forham	Locust Gap, Pa.
*Fisk, William G.	B	32	200	6:00	1	14	2	2	Southern California	San Gabriel, Calif.
*Forrest, Edward G.	G	26	210	5:11	5	10	2	2	Santa Clara	San Francisco, Calif.
*Freitas, Jesse	B	26	170	5:10	0	14	2	2	Santa Clara	Ontario, Calif.
*Gregory, Garland D.	G	28	185	5:11	14	14	2	2	Louisiana Tech.	Ruston, La.
*Grith, Visco G.	T	25	210	5:11	0	0	2	2	Santa Clara	Seattle, Wash.
b-Handley, Richard H.	C	25	215	6:01	0	0	1	1	Fresno State	Corcoran, Calif.
*Horne, Richard	E	29	205	5:11	2	10	2	2	Oregon	Long Beach, Calif.
*Kenny, Charles	G	29	205	5:11	0	0	1	1	San Francisco	Berkeley, Calif.
*Masini, Leonard L.	B	26	225	6:00	11	11	2	2	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.
*Mathews, Ned A.	B	29	192	5:10	0	12	1	1	U. C. L. A.	Inglewood, Calif.
*Norberg, Henry F., Jr.	E	26	225	6:02 1/2	0	11	2	2	Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.
*Parsons, Earle O.	B	27	180	6:00	0	11	2	2	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.
*Robnett, Ed	T	27	205	5:08	0	4	1	1	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Tex.
*Satterfield, Alfred N.	B	25	225	6:03	0	12	1	1	Vanderbilt	Belleville, Ark.
*Schuch, John G.	C	30	250	6:02	11	14	1	1	Santa Clara	San Francisco, Calif.
*Smith, George	C	33	245	6:02	12	10	1	1	California	Los Angeles, Calif.
*Standley, Norman S.	B	28	245	6:00	13	14	2	2	Stanford	Laguna Beach, Calif.
*Strzykalak, John	B	24	190	5:09	13	14	2	2	Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.
*Swoett, Nick	E	26	210	6:01 1/2	13	14	2	2	Washington State	Portland, Ore.
*Thornham, Robert V.	T	28	205	5:10	0	14	2	2	Santa Clara	Portland, N. J.
*Vetrano, Joseph G.	B	25	170	5:09	2	14	1	1	Mississippi Southern	Neptune, N. J.
*Wallace, Beverly	B	29	180	6:02	0	4	1	1	Compton J. C.	Hawthorne, Calif.
*Woudenberg, John W.	T	24	225	6:03	14	14	2	2	Denver	Denver, Colo.
*Yonamine, Wallace	B	23	180	5:09	3	12	1	1	Farrington H. S.	Honolulu, T. H.

* Finished season with club

a-Started season with New York

b-Finished season with Baltimore

Organization and Club Officials

Official Name..... San Francisco Forty Niners

Location..... 212 Stockton Street, San Francisco, Calif.

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CLUB OFFICIALS

President..... Allan E. Sorrell

Vice-President..... Marshall Leahy

Secretary and Treasurer..... Anthony J. Morabito

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw

Co-Coach..... James W. "Jim" Lawson

Co-Coach..... Edward "Eddie" Erdelatz

Trainer..... Robert "Bob" Kleckner

Equipment Manager..... "Ziggy" Zamlynsky

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Business Manager..... Louis G. Spadia

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Secretary..... Helen L. Dill

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The S. F. 49ers' 1948 Schedule

PRE-SEASON GAMES

WHEN	WHO	WHERE
AUGUST 18	LOS ANGELES.....	PASADENA—ROSE BOWL
AUGUST 22	BALTIMORE.....	KEZAR STADIUM

LEAGUE GAMES

AUGUST 29	BUFFALO.....	KEZAR STADIUM
SEPTEMBER 5	BROOKLYN.....	KEZAR STADIUM
SEPTEMBER 12	NEW YORK.....	KEZAR STADIUM
SEPTEMBER 19	LOS ANGELES.....	KEZAR STADIUM
SEPTEMBER 26	BUFFALO.....	BUFFALO
OCTOBER 1	CHICAGO.....	CHICAGO
OCTOBER 10	BALTIMORE.....	BALTIMORE
OCTOBER 17	NEW YORK.....	NEW YORK
OCTOBER 24	BALTIMORE.....	KEZAR STADIUM
NOVEMBER 7	CHICAGO.....	KEZAR STADIUM
NOVEMBER 14	CLEVELAND.....	CLEVELAND
NOVEMBER 21	BROOKLYN.....	BROOKLYN
NOVEMBER 28	CLEVELAND.....	KEZAR STADIUM
DECEMBER 5	LOS ANGELES.....	LOS ANGELES

On the Road Itinerary 49ers 1948

AT BUFFALO—SEPTEMBER 24-25-26.

STATLER HOTEL.

AT CAMBRIDGE, PA.—SEPTEMBER 27-28-29.

RIVERSIDE INN.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1.

STEVENS HOTEL.

AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS—OCTOBER 2 THROUGH OCTOBER 8.

RIVERSIDE INN.

AT BALTIMORE—OCTOBER 9-10.

SHERATON BELVEDERE HOTEL.

AT NEW YORK—OCTOBER 11 THROUGH OCTOBER 16.

BEAR MOUNTAIN INN.

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO—NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH 14.

STATLER HOTEL.

AT NEW YORK—NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 21.

BEAR MOUNTAIN INN.



San Francisco Forty Niners' Scores

1946

WON 9, LOST 5

Sept. 8 (H) 7	New York	21
Sept. 15 (H) 21	Miami	14
Sept. 22 (H) 32	Brooklyn	13
Sept. 29 (A) 7	Chicago	21
Oct. 8 (A) 34	Miami	7
Oct. 12 (A) 28	Los Angeles	14
Oct. 19 (A) 14	Buffalo	17
Oct. 27 (A) 34	Cleveland	20
Nov. 2 (H) 27	Buffalo	14
Nov. 10 (H) 7	Cleveland	14
Nov. 17 (A) 9	New York	10
Nov. 24 (A) 30	Brooklyn	14
Nov. 30 (H) 14	Chicago	0
Dec. 8 (H) 48	Los Angeles	7

1947

WON 8, LOST 4, TIED 2

Aug. 31 (H) 23	Brooklyn	7
Sept. 7 (H) 17	Los Angeles	14
Sept. 14 (H) 14	Baltimore	7
Sept. 21 (H) 16	New York	21
Sept. 28 (A) 41	Buffalo	24
Oct. 5 (A) 28	Baltimore	28
Oct. 12 (H) 42	Chicago	28
Oct. 26 (H) 7	Cleveland	14
Nov. 2 (A) 26	Los Angeles	16
Nov. 9 (A) 16	New York	24
Nov. 16 (A) 14	Cleveland	37
Nov. 21 (A) 41	Chicago	16
Nov. 27 (A) 21	Brooklyn	7
Dec. 7 (H) 21	Buffalo	21

Conference Standings

1946 SEASON

WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290
Chicago	5	6	3	.455	263	315

EASTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
New York	10	3	1	.769	270	192
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.250	226	339
Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370
Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378

1947 SEASON

WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Cleveland	12	1	1	.923	410	185
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667	327	264
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	328	256
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	263	425

EASTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
New York	11	2	1	.846	378	239
Buffalo	8	4	2	.667	320	288
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.231	181	340
Baltimore	2	11	1	.154	167	377

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PLAYOFFS

1946—Cleveland, 14; New York, 9. At Cleveland Municipal Stadium.
Attendance, 41,181.

1947—Cleveland, 14; New York, 3. At Yankee Stadium.
Attendance, 60,103.

Official All-Conference Teams

1946 SEASON

FIRST TEAM	Position	SECOND TEAM
Lavelli, Cleveland (31½)	E	Russell, New York (18)
F. Kinard, New York (23½)	T	Reinhard, Los Angeles (19)
Banducci, San Francisco (26)	G	Radovich, Los Angeles (16)
Nelson, Los Angeles (15)	C	Scarry, Cleveland (14)
Willis, Cleveland (17½)	G	Jungmichel, Miami (11½)
Ruby, Brooklyn (20½)	T	Artoe, Los Angeles (16½)
Beals, San Francisco (22)	E	Speedie, Cleveland (16)
Graham, Cleveland (32½)	Q	Albert, San Francisco (20½)
Dobbs, Brooklyn (41½)	H	Hoernschemeyer, Chicago (12½)
Sanders, New York (36½)	H	Juzwik, Buffalo (11½)
Motley, Cleveland (30½)	F	Standlee, San Francisco (21)



1947 SEASON

FIRST TEAM	Position	SECOND TEAM
Lavelli, Cleveland (27½)	E	Russell, New York (25)
Johnson, New York (27½)	T	Woudenberg, San Francisco (23)
Banducci, San Francisco (41)	G	Barwegan, New York (29½)
Nelson, Los Angeles (35)	C	Sossamon, New York (19½)
Willis, Cleveland (31½)	G	Levy, Los Angeles (8½)
Rymkus, Cleveland (34)	T	Ruby, Brooklyn (23½)
Speedie, Cleveland (50)	E	Beals, San Francisco (27)
Graham, Cleveland (47)	Q	Ratterman, Buffalo (19)
Sanders, New York (52)	H	Strzykalski, San Francisco (28)
Mutryn, Buffalo (30)	H	Young, New York (20½)
Motley, Cleveland (40½)	F	Standlee, San Francisco (24)

San Francisco Forty Niners' **Team Statistics for 1947**

	49ers	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	218	178
By Rushing	138	87
By Passing	72	78
By Penalty	8	13
TOTAL YARDAGE GAINED	4,760	4,133
By Rushing	2,767	1,631
By Passing	1,993	2,502
NUMBER OF RUSHES	587	405
Average Gain per Rush	4.07	4.02
FORWARD PASSES ATTEMPTED	297	332
Passes Completed	147	177
Per Cent Passes Completed495	.533
Passes had Intercepted	19	24
Yards Interceptions Returned by Opponent	356	406
NUMBER OF PUNTS	50	62
Average Yards per Punt	43.4	37.0
Punts Returned by	44	24
Average per Punt Return	11.3	13.5
KICKOFFS RETURNED BY	43	58
Average per Kickoff Return	19.6	23.2
NUMBER OF PENALTIES	58	56
Yards Penalized	472	416
FUMBLES	47	37
Own Fumbles Lost	18	21
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	46	36
By Rushing	24	13
By Passing	22	23
Extra Points Scored	39	34
Field Goals Scored	4	4
Safeties Scored	0	0
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	327	264

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS, 1947

Scoring

	Touchdowns	Extra Pts.	Field Goal	Total
Beals	10	0	0	60
Vetrano	0	38	4	50
Standlee	8	0	0	48
Strzykalski	8	0	0	48
Albert	5	0	0	30
Mathews	5	0	0	30
Balatti	2	1	0	13
Eshmont	2	0	0	12
Masini	2	0	0	12
Parsons	2	0	0	12
Susoeff	2	0	0	12



Total Offense

	No. of Plays	Yards
Albert	288	1871
Strzykalski	147	944
Standlee	145	585
Eshmont	84	381
Mathews	41	238
Freitas	39	206
Masini	38	167
Parsons	33	125
Yonamine	19	74
Wallace	16	48
Carr	11	42
Vetrano	10	11
Robnett	7	18
Beals	5	48
Duridan	1	2
Total	737	4133

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS, 1947 (Con't.)

Rushing

	Attempts	Yds. Gained	Average
Strzykalski	143	906	6.34
Standlee	145	586	4.03
Eshmont	84	381	4.54
Mathews	39	238	6.10
Albert	46	179	3.89
Masini	38	167	4.39
Parsons	33	125	3.79
Yonamine	19	74	3.89
Carr	11	42	3.81
Vetrano	10	11	1.00
Robnett	7	18	2.59
Freitas	6	-9	-1.50
Beals	5	48	9.6
Durdan	1	2	1.0

Forward Passing

	Passes Att.	Passes Compl.	Yards Gained	T.D. Passes	Passes Inter.	Pct.
Albert	242	128	1692	13	15	.529
Freitas	33	13	215	4	2	.394
Wallace	16	5	48	0	2	.313
Strzykalski	4	1	38	0	0	.250
Mathews	2	0	0	0	0	.000
	297	147	1993	22	19	.495

Punting

	No.	Average
Albert	40	44.0
Freitas	8	42.0
Wallace	2	39.0

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS, 1947 (Con't.)

Pass Receiving

	Passes Caught	Yards Gained	Aver. Gain	T.D. Passes
Beals	47	655	13.9	10
Susoeff	24	223	9.3	2
Eshmont	19	303	15.9	2
Strzykalski	15	258	17.2	3
Parsons	9	163	18.1	2
Balatti	8	98	12.3	1
Mathews	6	51	8.5	2
Fisk	5	39	8.0	0
Carr	4	41	10.3	0
Yonamine	3	40	11.3	0
Norberg	2	31	15.5	0
Standlee	2	22	11.0	0
	<hr/> 147	<hr/> 1993	<hr/> 13.5	<hr/> 22

Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yard Ret.	Average
Eshmont	6	72	12.0
Mathews	4	149	37.2
Carr	2	59	39.5
Elston	2	13	6.5
Strzykalski	2	25	12.5
Schiechl	2	45	22.5
Smith	1	10	10.0
Yonamine	1	20	20.0
Beals	1	0	0.0
Freitas	1	1	1.0
Masini	1	0	0.0
Calvelli	1	2	2.0
	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 396	<hr/> 16.5

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS, 1947 (Con't.)**Punt Returns**

	No.	Yards	Average
Thornton	1	32	32.0
Gregory	1	31	31.0
Carr	1	20	20.0
Banducci	1	19	19.0
Yonamine	2	29	14.5
Vetrano	12	137	11.5
Mathews	4	44	11.0
Parsons	10	106	10.6
Strzykalski	8	70	8.7
Balatti	2	8	4.0
Eshmont	1	3	3.0
Conlee	1	1	1.0
	<hr/> 44	<hr/> 500	<hr/> 11.3

**Kickoff Returns**

	No.	Yards	Average
Eshmont	9	177	19.8
Yonamine	7	127	18.1
Strzykalski	6	124	20.6
Vetrano	5	117	23.4
Parsons	4	99	24.7
Standlee	3	24	8.0
Mathews	2	46	23.0
Carr	2	42	21.0
Albert	1	23	23.0
Balatti	1	16	16.0
Banducci	1	27	27.0
Grgich	1	21	21.0
Woudenberg	1	2	2.0
	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 845	<hr/> 19.6

FORTY NINER OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Longest Pass Play	60 yds. Albert to Eshmont	Brooklyn	11-27-47	Scored
Longest Intercept. Return	68 yds. Casanega	Lateral to Balotti, 22 yds., Chicago	11-30-46	Scored
Longest Kickoff Return	40 yds. Parsons	Brooklyn	9-22-46	No Score
Longest Punt Return	31 yds. Gregory	New York	11- 9-47	No Score
Longest Punt	73 yds. Albert	Brooklyn	9-22-46	
Longest Punt	73 yds. Albert	Los Angeles	10-12-46	
Longest Field Goal	30 yds. Vetrano	New York	9-21-47	
Most Consect. For. Passes	8 Albert	Brooklyn	9-22-46	
Most Consect. For. Passes	8 Albert	Baltimore	10- 5-47	
Most For. Pass. Attempt. w/o intercept.	42 Albert	From 9-21-47 (New York) to 10-5-47 (Baltimore)		
Most For. Pass. Complete w/o intercept.	24 Albert	From 9-21-47 (New York) to 10-5-47 (Baltimore)		
Most For. Pass. Yds. Gai. w/o inter.	315 yds. Albert	From 9-21-47 (New York) to 10-5-47 (Baltimore)		
Most Cons. Games Thow. T.D. Passes	6 Albert	From 11- 2-47 (Los Angeles) to 12-7-47 (Buffalo)		
Most Cons. Games Catch. Passes	17 Beals	From 11-24-46 (Brooklyn) to 12-7-47 (Buffalo) Unfin. at end of season		
Most Cons. Games Catch. T.D. Passes	4 Beals	From 10- 8-46 (Miami) to 12-29-46 (Cleveland)		
Most Cons. Games Intercept. Opp. Passes	3 Casanega	From 11-24-46 (Brooklyn) to 12-8-46 (Los Angeles)		
Most Cons. Games Scoring	28 Games Vetrano	From 9- 8-46 (N. Y.) to 12-7-47 (Buffalo) Unfin. at end of season		
Most Cons. Points after T.D.	24 pts. Vetrano	From 8-31-47 (Brooklyn) to 11-2-47 (Los Angeles)		
Most Cons. F.G. Scored	2 Vetrano	From 10-27-46 (Cleveland) to 10-27-47 (Cleveland)		
Most Cons. Victories	3 49ers	From 11-24-46 (Brooklyn) to 12-8-46 (Los Angeles)		
Most Cons. Victories	3 49ers	From 8-31-47 (Brooklyn) to 9-14-47 (Baltimore)		
Most Cons. Games Without Defeat	3 49ers	From 11-21-47 (Chicago) to 12-7-47 (Buffalo) Unfin. at end of season		
Most Cons. Losses	2 49ers	From 11- 9-47 (New York) to 11-16-47 (Cleveland)		
Most Cons. Games Shut Out by Opp	0			
1 Game Av. Per Carry Rushing	10.4 Strykaliski	Brooklyn	11-27-47	
Game Av. Per Pass Comp.	18.4 Albert	Buffalo	11- 2-46	

Anthony J. "Tony" Morabito

OWNER

Tony Morabito has been following football ever since he can remember. While in high school he was too small to take an active part in the game, but it didn't keep him off the sidelines as an ardent spectator.

While a student at Santa Clara University this enthusiasm prevailed and he followed the Broncos wherever they went. It was during this time that he first met Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw. After graduating in 1931, he entered his father's ships' maintenance business, but still continued to have an avid interest in football.

Desiring to own his own business he and his present partner, Allan E. Sorrell, formed the Independent Carrier Company which grew to be the largest lumber carrier service in San Francisco.

When the All America Football Conference was in the talking stage Tony felt that his native San Francisco would support professional football. Turning to Buck Shaw he offered him the coaching position and on acceptance he entered San Francisco as a team in the AAFC.

To the many dissenters who proclaimed failure for the 49ers—because no professional team could survive amidst five major colleges—Mr. Morabito now looks back and with a quiet smile glances at the attendance record which shows a yearly increase and many loyal fans.

This year his 49ers have shown great striking power, and with a few breaks could easily bring the pennant playoff to S. F. If this happens, then a dream of many years standing will be realized by the man who brought professional football to S. F.—Tony Morabito.

Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw

HEAD COACH

Those who have followed the career of the San Francisco Forty Niners will readily credit Buck Shaw as the man who did much with little.

For two seasons the Forty Niners have taken third position in the All America Conference standing. This is no impressive record by a long shot and Coach Shaw knows it.

When it appeared the Forty Niners were on their way to the play-off the old plague of injuries to key players before important games proved a serious handicap. This fate has dogged Buck's footsteps for the past two seasons, forcing him to call on reserves who weren't quite ready for the tricky competition which professional football demands.

Despite this, Coach Shaw has managed by clever defensive and offensive patterns to make his team a worthy foe for all opponents.

This year Lawrence Timothy is leaving nothing to fate. He has practically reorganized his team. In order to give depth to his squad he has brought in a host of new players and a glance at the roster reveals that half of this year's squad will be made up of college stars of last season.

His plan is to have a young spirited team with a desire to win. He has it this year and with a bit of luck thrown in his Forty Niners won't have to take a back seat to any team in the Conference.

Buck is known as a gentleman on and off the playing field. His success as a collegiate coach while at Santa Clara University is established in the records with two successful wins in the Sugar Bowl. As a player he was regarded by Knute Rockne as one of the best and is still listed at tackle on the All Time, All Star Notre Dame Team.

His home is in Atherton, Calif., where he spends his off seasons with his charming wife Marge, his many friends and the enjoyable pleasure of his grandchildren.

James Wilmer "Jim" Lawson

ASSISTANT COACH

Considered one of the best minds in the football coaching business. He knows the games backwards and forwards, having played and coached the game with a number of great teams.

At Stanford University they still rate him as one of the school's grid immortals for his end play there in the 1920's. The height of his collegiate career came when he turned in an amazing performance against the famed Notre Dame eleven and the "Four Horseman" in the 1925 Rose Bowl game. Coach Glenn (POP) Warner still recalls JIM'S lineplay in that game as the best he's ever seen turned in by an end.

Jim played a number of seasons of professional football in the early years of the game. He was a member of Red Grange's New York Yankees in the now disbanded American League.

When his playing days were over he returned to Stanford where he coached the ends for the next ten years. In 1942 he was named head coach of the Indians but shortly after his appointment volunteered for the Navy.

After leaving the service he immediately hooked up with his close friend, Buck Shaw.

Football men consider Lawson as one of the top end coaches in the professional game and the 49er wingmen reflect his teaching with their standout play.

When he isn't beating the bushes for football talent during the off season he is busily engaged in operating his cleaning business in Palo Alto, Calif.

Happily married and has two grown sons.

Edward J. Erdelatz

ASSISTANT COACH

Ed comes to the 49ers as Buck's aid with a vast knowledge of football, a rich personality and the innate ability to get the most out of a player.

This will be his first year as a professional tutor. He is a graduate of St. Mary's College, where he was one of the outstanding ends in football during the seasons of 1932-33-34-35.

After his graduation he was chosen as an assistant football coach and head boxing coach for his alma mater during 1936 and 1937.

In 1938, he became assistant coach at the University of San Francisco. After one year St. Mary's again called Ed to return as an assistant. He did and remained there until he enlisted in the Navy in 1942.

Following his discharge from the Navy in 1945 as a Lt. Comdr., Ed joined the coaching staff at Annapolis as an assistant, and remained in this capacity until the spring of this year. He is married and has a young son, also named Ed. His home is in San Francisco.

1948 Forty Niners

Albert, Frankie

Height 5'10"

Weight 170

Among football authorities and players Albert is considered the finest ball handler in the business. His clever faking, signal calling and ability to shift the opponent's defense has been responsible for keeping the 49ers one of the top three teams in the Conference.

Albert learned the T-formation while playing for Clark Shaughnessy at Stanford University. Graduated in 1942 and enlisted in the Navy as a deck officer. Receiving his discharge in 1945, he turned to professional football and is considered one of the best T-quarterbacks in football today.

Handicapped last season by strong rushing opponents and the lack of reserve strength in the 49er forward wall, he managed to finish third among the conference passers. His record shows 128 completed out of 242 attempts for a combined yardage of 1692 and 18 touchdowns.

With the reserve strength greatly increased this season, it is believed that Frank will have his greatest year.

During the off season he is in the contracting business with his brother. He is married and has two youngsters.

Banducci, Bruno

Height 5'11"

Weight 220

Graduated from Stanford University in 1943. Began his pro-football career with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National League, after 2 years of experience he was voted All League guard.

Two past seasons Bruno has been one of the outstanding guards in the All America Conference. This fact is substantiated by the record which shows Banducci as first choice in 1946 and 1947 on the All Conference first team.

Coach Shaw believes Banducci to be one of the best guards he has ever coached.

Off season he operates a furniture manufacturing business with his brother in Richmond, California. He is married and has two children. His hobby is hunting and fishing.

Beals, Alyn

Height 6'0"

Weight 190

Played a lot of end for the University of Santa Clara before the war. After his discharge from the Army, he resumed play under his college coach Buck Shaw. His performance for the Broncos placed him in the University's archives of sports as being the greatest pass receiving end ever to come out of Santa Clara.

This will be Beals' third season with the 49ers. His record for the past two years in the AAFC shows that he caught 87 passes for 1241 yards. Among the ends he holds the lead in scoring, having caught 20 touchdowns. This makes Beals the third man in pro history to break into double figures for touchdown passes, and he and Hutson are the only two to do it twice, Beals having collected 10 in 1946 and another 10 in 1947. Beals does this with three men covering him. This season Coach Shaw has added greater receiving strength on his left flank that will give Beals an opportunity to loose some of the pressure of the previous season.

Alyn busies himself in the automobile business in San Francisco during the off season. He is married and has a young son. His hobby is golf.

Bruce, Gail Robert**Height 6'1"****Weight 205**

Graduated in 1942 from the Puyallup, Washington High School, where he received the Inspirational Player Award (1941), Silver Victory Award (1942) and received All Conference recognition for 3 years. Enlisted in the Marine Corps and after three years service enrolled at the University of Washington. While playing with the Huskies Bruce was outstanding both on defense and offense. He is considered to be a good pass receiver and blocker. Defensively, he is aggressive, intelligent and discerning. His multiple tricks make him a hard man to take out of a play. In the Shrine Classic of 1948 he was credited with a touchdown against the East Team.

Bruce is married and lives in Seattle, Washington. In the off-season he is working for his degree in Physical Education at the University of Washington.

Bryant, Robert "Bob"**Height 6'3"****Weight 230**

Graduated from Texas Tech in 1941 and signed to play with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1943. Joined the Hollywood Rangers as a fullback in 1944. In 1945 he performed for the L. A. Bulldogs making All League tackle.

For the past two seasons Bob has consistently improved his tackle play and is regarded by Coach Shaw as one of the top performers in the conference. He does a good job of blocking when playing offense. His defensive work has been outstanding, causing opponents to respectfully regard his territory as a difficult spot to crack. This season Bob is out to gain All Conference recognition, and if his playing continues to improve, he'll be among the four ranking tackles in the league.

His off season occupation is bit acting and dramatics. He is married and lives in Los Angeles.

Carr, Edwin Forrest**Height 6'½"****Weight 185**

One of the few players in professional football without college experience. This is no drawback for the former all-city prep flash from Philadelphia for he learns fast and has a world of natural ability.

Coach Buck Shaw didn't use him much during the first part of last season but near the end Carr was breaking into the lineup quite regularly.

Likes it best when the going is the roughest as proved in one rugged contest with the Los Angeles Dons last season.

Coach Shaw never hesitates to put this speedy 21-year star in on defense for he has plenty of talent in stopping plays thrown his way.

In training camp he is one of the hardest workers and can never be accused of "dogging it."

Men who know football best predict that this halfback is slated to go places this season.

During the off season he attends school. His home is in Pennsylvania.

Cason, James A. "Slim"**Height 6'0"****Weight 170**

Was chosen All Southeast Texas halfback while attending Victoria, Texas High School. Entered Louisiana State University in 1944 and played four years under Bernie Moore. Scouting reports indicate that he can play either halfback or

T-quarterback. He is a hard runner, defends well against passes and is a reasonably accurate passer. There is a possibility that Coach Shaw will alternate him between halfback and quarterback, but the general consensus is that he will remain in the running spot. Against Rice Institute in 1945, Cason was credited with scoring 3 touchdowns in 5 minutes.

Jim lives in Harlingen, Texas—likes golf and tennis as hobbies and plans to follow coaching as a career.

Clark, Donald Rex

Height 5'11"

Weight 197

Played guard and tackle for Washington High in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was captain of his team before graduating in 1941.

Entered the Army in 1943. After a brilliant service career (he was commissioned 2nd Lt. on the battlefield) he returned to the University of Southern California to resume his studies.

He played three years of varsity as a guard and was voted the most valuable lineman by coaches and players. He was also chosen "Most Inspirational Player." His line play against Notre Dame and the University of Michigan brought forth high praise from his opponents.

A graduate of '48, Clark is turning to professional football and with several vacancies in the guard position the coaching staff are inclined to believe that he will see plenty of action this season.

Don lives in Los Angeles with his wife and young son. He holds an engineering degree and makes cameras and guns his hobby.

Collier, Floyd Lee

Height 6'1½"

Weight 215

A native of Fresno, California who graduated from Exeter High School in 1942 after a colorful prep career. Enrolled at Fresno State College where he played one year before entering the navy as an ensign.

Following his discharge in 1946, he attended the University of Southern California, but didn't turn out for football. Jim Lawson, during his scouting travels heard about Collier's talent as a lineman and immediately signed him to a contract.

To date Collier has been holding his own, but has yet to show topnotch form. However, Coach Shaw feels that the big fellow has a great potential and is giving him more time to gain experience.

He is single and lives in Exeter, Calif. His hobby is hypnotism and photography. During the off-season he plans to attend USC for his teaching credential.

Cox, James Ellingson "Jim"

Height 6'1"

Weight 205

Graduated from Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Entered Stanford University in 1940. The war interrupted Jim's college career and he enlisted in the Marine Corps. Spent 20 months overseas and received the Purple Heart. Returned to Stanford University playing one season in 1946.

This is his first year with the 49ers. He has been a great help to Coach Shaw in the guard position. His blocking on offense is accurately executed. Defensively, he has shown great determination and has been a hard man to move around or trap. With more experience Cox will be one of the regulars in the 49er forward wall.

He is single and lives in San Francisco. During the off season he attends Stanford Law School. He is in his second year and will be a member of the Law Review which is a high scholastic honor.

Crowe, Paul James "Legs"**Height 6'1 1/4"****Weight 190**

Born in Chino, California. Played football, basketball and track for Chino High School graduating in 1942. Entered the Army in 1943 as a flying cadet. Following his discharge he enrolled at St. Mary's College playing an important part when the "Galloping Gaels" played Oklahoma A&M in the 1946 Sugar Bowl Classic.

Paul is a nifty runner with plenty speed. He has a good pair of hands when it comes to catching passes. With more experience Crowe shows promise of being one of the leading ball packers on the 49er squad.

He is single and lives in Oakland, Calif. During the off-season he attends college studying for a business career.

Elston, Arthur W.**Height 5'11"****Weight 190**

After leaving the University of South Carolina in 1941, he enlisted in the Army in 1942, playing football for the 4th Air Force team. Receiving his discharge in 1945, he signed to play with the 49ers.

This will be Dutch's third season with the Shawmen. He isn't as big as his opponents, but what he lacks in size he makes up in aggressiveness. He is regarded highly by the coaching staff for his heads-up play at center, both offensively and defensively. This year Dutch is competing against three new centers, he'll find the going tough, but his experience gives him an inside start as a member of the starting eleven.

Elston is married and has a small son. In the off season he attends San Francisco State Teacher's College, where he is studying for a teaching credential. He plans to coach football as a vocation.

Eshmont, Leonard C.**Height 5'11"****Weight 180**

The old "Fordham Flash" is one of the best known players on the 49ers' roster.

He started his grid career at Mt. Carmel High School, Easton, Pa., where he was selected All-State halfback in 1936. From there he went to Fordham University and played with the Rams in the seasons of 1938, '39 and '40. In the last year with Fordham he won All-American mention on a number of teams.

Len was one of the top pro stars during the 1942 season while playing with the New York Giants. Following that he entered the Navy and during his four year stretch played on several outstanding pre-flight school elevens.

Last year he again turned in another remarkable season as shown by the statistics. In yards gained by rushing he averaged over four yards per try and led the team in pass interceptions with six. He also paced the team in kickoff returns with nine for a 19-8 average. In the pass receiving department he also showed he was no slouch by catching 19 for 303 yards and two for touchdowns.

On defense he also rated very highly as evident by his pass interception record.

He is happily married and is proud of his cute four-year old daughter. His home is now in San Francisco.

Grgich, Visco**Height 5'11"****Weight 220**

Entered the University of Santa Clara in 1942 and after one season of play enlisted in the army where he starred for the 2nd and 4th Air Force teams. In 1946 he signed to play with the Forty Niners.

This will be Visco's third season under Coach Shaw. For the past two years he has been playing tackle, but this year he will be used at guard (his regular position), if the new material turns out as expected.

In either position he is considered as a good blocker. Defensively, his ripups and fast charge have caused many an opposing lineman to wish that he were some place other than playing against the rugged Slav from Seattle.

He is newly married and attends Washington University in the off-season to finish his interrupted college career. His plan for the future is to have his own business.

Hall, Forrest J.

Height 5'8"

Weight 155

Was selected on the All State Prep Team of 1940 while attending St. Joseph High School in Pennsylvania. He entered Duquesne University in 1941 but withdrew in 1943 to enter the service. While in the Army he played with the March Field Team.

In 1946 he enrolled at the University of San Francisco where he performed brilliantly. He is a fast and elusive runner and is capable of breaking up a game when it is least expected.

For the past two seasons Coach Shaw has been combing the field for a break-away runner and safety man. This season he looks to "Scooter" to fill that need. Hall is most effective on wide stuff and punt returns.

He now makes his home in San Francisco and when his football career is over he plans to enter business.

Howell, Clarence "Cotton"

Height 6'1"

Weight 188

Received the "Most Valuable Player Award" in 1944 while playing for Nacogdoches High School, Texas. He continued his football career at Texas A&M where he was considered as an all-round competitor in the end position.

Briefly, the scouting report shows Howell as—the best end on the '47 Texas A&M team—"as good a pass receiver as there is or has been in the conference. He caught 17 passes last season for 219 yd. gain. He is tough and can really get into the open. He is a good defensive end along with being a sharp offensive blocker."

"Cotton" is remembered in San Francisco for his fine performance in the East-West game of '45. During the hassel he displayed fine form in the line and received a long pass from Bob Waterfield that tallied 6 points for the westerners. He graduates from school this summer and makes his home in Dallas, Texas.

Johnson, Bill

Height 6'3"

Weight 210

Graduated from Tyler, Texas High School in 1943 and entered Texas A & M. He left school to enlist in the Navy in 1944. He was discharged in 1946 and entered Tyler J. C. where he was selected Junior College All America Center for 1947.

He should do a lot of work in the pivot position for the Forty Niners this fall. He is considered to be an excellent line backer and defender against passes also a rugged chap who likes football best when the going is tough.

During the off season he works in the oil fields. He likes fishing as a hobby and coaching football as a career. He is single and resides in Tyler, Texas.

Land, Fred**Height 6'1"****Weight 220**

Land was chosen All State and All Southern Tackle while attending Little Rock, Arkansas High School in 1942. He enrolled at LSU in 1943 and for the past three years has been regarded as LSU's outstanding tackle by the coaching staff. Coach Bernie Moore of LSU states that Lan is the best down the field blocker he has coached. He is speedy and does a fine job on defense as well as offense.

The Forty Niners are in need of tackles this season and with his college record, Fred shouldn't have any trouble finding a steady berth. He is single and lives in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Lillywhite, Verl Thomas "Lilly"**Height 5'10"****Weight 185**

Graduated from Inglewood High School in 1944 where he starred in football and track. Spent one year at Modesto Jaycee before entering University of Southern California. While at USC he played on the championship teams of 1945 and 1947. During this time he was one of the Trojan "workhorses."

Watching Lillywhite in one of the scrimmages Coach Shaw decided to move him to fullback. It was a great move for Lillywhite, for he has handled the position like it was made for him. On defense, he backs up the line well. Offensively he moves into the holes fast. Once in the open he has good speed and a nice change of pace. This fellow should go a long ways this season.

He is single and lives in Los Angeles.

Maloney, Norman Edward "Ned"**Height 6'1"****Weight 190**

Began playing football for Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill., where he was voted the most valuable player in 1940, elected captain in 1941 and was chosen All City End the same year. Enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942 and received 3 battle stars. After his discharge in 1945 he entered the University of Purdue and gained recognition as the most valuable player in 1945-46 and voted captain of his team in 1947.

Maloney is regarded as an aggressive player who handles all phases of end play well.

He graduates this year with a degree in Physical Education. He plans a coaching career. The biggest thrill for Maloney was catching a fumble in the air against the University of Indiana and running 90 yards for a touchdown. He is single.

Masini, Leonard Leroy**Height 6'½"****Weight 225**

Was All City, All-Valley and All-County for Fresno Technical High School before graduating in 1940. Entered Fresno State, playing two years at fullback before enlisting in the service in 1942. After spending 24 months overseas and receiving 10 battle stars and two Presidential Citations, he was discharged from the Army in 1945. Returned to Fresno State and was selected All-Conference fullback for the 1946 season.

This will be "Mickey's" second year of professional football. His work on offense has been a pleasant surprise for the coaching staff. For a big fellow he handles himself like a halfback. Like Standlee, he has great speed and can run. Watching from the sidelines, he is often mistaken for the "Big Chief." Defensively, he does a nice job backing up line and is a strong defender against passes.

Like many of his teammates he is married and has a young son. As a vocation he intends to coach. His biggest thrill in the service was being strafed while aboard a troop transport bound for Africa. He likes to hunt and fish as a hobby. During the off season attends Fresno State to obtain his credential to teach and coach.

Matheson, Riley "Rattlesnake" Height 6'3" Weight 210

Born on a farm December 6, 1915, in Shonon, Texas. Attending Hedrick High School in Oklahoma he played basketball. Following his graduation in 1935 he enrolled at Cameron Agricultural College where he continued to play only basketball.

In 1937 while attending Texas School of Mines he decided to try his hand at football. After playing two years he quit college to provide for his family.

He tried out with the Cleveland Rams and after three games they sent him home. The next season he was given another chance and made good.

From 1940 on, Riley began to hit his stride as far as football was concerned. In 1941-42-43-44 he was selected on the Associated Press All League Team. During the years on 1944-45-46-47 he was regarded as the outstanding guard in professional football.

Matheson's chief talent is backing up the line on defense. He began in 1940 and has been going strong ever since.

Last season he was awarded a trophy for the outstanding lineman of the year. At the same time Spec Sanders of the New York Yankees received a similar award. Both players oddly enough attended Cameron Aggies in Oklahoma and are very fast friends.

He is married and has four children. During the off-season he operates a small ranch in Redding, Calif., and when time permits he turns to his hobby of hunting and fishing.

McCormick, Walter Kendell "Mac" Height 6'1" Weight 215

After leaving High School in 1944, he entered the University of Washington as a member of the Navy V-12 program. Discharged from the service in 1945, he enrolled at the University of Southern California.

In 1946 he was voted the most valuable lineman on the Trojan team. His performance last season against the University of Michigan was so outstanding that Fritz Crisler chose him as the best center the Wolverines had met all season.

This year with the 49ers, he will be used as a guard and center. Because of his weight and aggressiveness Coach Shaw will use him mainly on defense.

"Mac" plans to enter law school during the off-season. He is single and lives in Visalia, Calif.

Mike, Robert Melvin "Big Bob" Height 6'1" Weight 220

Graduated in 1940 from Stubenville High School, Ohio. Entered Florida A & M College, where he made the National Negro All America Team in 1942. Enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a mechanic and received his discharge in 1945.

Enrolled at UCLA after leaving the service and played the 1946-47 seasons for the Bruins. In his first year of play, he received All Coast mention as a member

of the Pacific Coast Champions of that year. Last season was his final year of college competition. During the off season he studies for his degree and after graduation plans to work in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

"Big Bob" is married and lives in Los Angeles with his wife and young daughter.

Perry, Fletcher Joe "Jolting Joe" Height 6'0" Weight 195

He captained his team and received all city honors as a fullback while playing for David Starr Jordan High School in Los Angeles. In 1944 he entered Compton Junior College and was selected on the All State team for two consecutive years. He enlisted in the Navy in 1945 and starred for the Alameda Naval Air Station team as a halfback. Last season he performed brilliantly in the East-West game in Los Angeles. He was the top performer for the day, having made more yardage than any player on the field.

Perry has great speed for a big man, having been clocked at 9.7 for the hundred when he ran against USC's Mel Patton in the Fresno Relays.

This is Joe's first year in the play for pay business. He is married and has a young son, lives in Los Angeles and plans to follow coaching as a career.

Puddy, Harold Marvin "Hal" Height 6'4" Weight 225

While attending Hood River High School in Oregon, he participated in football, basketball and track. Entered Oregon State College and earned three letters in football as a tackle. He graduated this year.

Puddy didn't lose any time making it known to the coaches and the veterans that he was out to make the team. During practice scrimmages, Puddy turned in an outstanding exhibition both defensively and offensively. Right now he ranks high among the tackles and is expected to take a major part in the 49er campaign this season.

He graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering and intends to make this his life work. He is single and lives in Corvallis, Ore.

Shoener, Harold Phillip "Hal" Height 6'3" Weight 200

Learned his fundamentals at Charleston High School, Charleston, W. Va. After graduating in 1941, he entered the University of Iowa. With the outbreak of World War II he enlisted in the Army where he spent three years, eighteen months of which were in the ETO. Receiving his discharge in 1946, he returned to play with the Hawkeyes. Last season he captained his team and was elected the "most valuable player" along with being voted the "best player" by several opposing teams.

During his college career he was considered an excellent blocker, pass receiver and defensive man. Recognized as being very aggressive. The opinion is among the coaching staff that Hal will see a good deal of action with the 49ers this season.

Hal is single and has a twin brother Herbert that also plays for the University of Iowa. His home town is Iowa City, Iowa.

Standlee, Norman Height 6'2" Weight 240

Needs no introduction to the nation's football fans. Rated with such famed fullbacks as Jim Thorpe and Bronco Nagurski.

First started grabbing headlines for his line crashing while playing for the Woodrow High School (Long Beach, Calif.) eleven. From there he went to Stanford where he played three years on the varsity and ending his career with Coach Clark Shaughnessy's famed 1941 Rose Bowl championship team.

The following season he played with the Chicago Bears and in that one season won the hearts of Windy City fans for his terrific line smashing.

When the war broke out he enlisted in the Army and served five years, with most of this time spent in the China-Burma theatre.

He was one of the first signed by the 49ers when Coach Buck Shaw started building the team.

An idea of his ability to hit the line may be gained by glancing at last season's statistical records which shows Standlee gaining a total of 586 yards through rushing for an average of a little over four yards per try. He was seventh in the league in this department and was also credited with eight touchdowns.

He is equally as brilliant on defense and is credited with being one of the toughest line backers in the business.

During the off season he is employed as a public relations man for a milk concern.

Strzykalski, John

Height 5'9"

Weight 190

This former Milwaukee, Wis., high school star who later sparkled at Marquette University is one of the 49ers most valuable pieces of football machinery.

"Strike" last season hung up a remarkable record in ground gaining with 906 yards gained for an almost unbelievable record of 6.34 yards average per carry. This even topped the average of New York Yankee's Spec Sanders.

Other achievements shows five touchdowns to his credit last year in addition to a fine record in the pass receiving department with 15 catches for 258 yards and a 17.2 average.

He sees action on both offense and defense and in the latter phase of the game he is also a standout. It is almost an impossible feat to fake or feint him out of position on defense. Deadly tackler and a punishing blocker.

If this isn't enough for one player he is also a slick passer and if he was playing a halfback spot in the single wing instead of the T he would be writing headlines as a touchdown tosser.

During the recent war he served in the Air Corps and toured the Caribbean Theatre. He made a great football name for himself while playing for the Second and Fourth Air Force team.

Undecided as to his plans after he finishes playing pro football. He is married and has a young daughter. His home is in San Francisco.

Sullivan, Robert Joseph "Sully"

Height 5'10"

Weight 189

Enlisted in the Army in 1942 after spending one year at Holy Cross College. Received his discharge in 1945 and returned to his Alma Mater where he played three years at fullback, receiving All American and All East mention.

Reports show that he can pass, kick, run and defend with the best in the East. In the E. I. F. A. ratings he ranks 2nd as a punter with an average of 42.4 yards per punt. His average carry last season as a collegiate was 4.4 yards per try. In the Shrine East-West Classic he was regarded as one of the outstanding backs on the field.

"Sully" is single and intends to return to school when the season is finished.

His most interesting experience was finding it necessary to bail out of an airplane to avoid crashing. His home is Andover, Mass.

Susoeff, Nick

Height 6'1 1/2"

Weight 220

In 1942, Nick graduated from Washington State College after receiving All Coast and All American mention. He spent three years in the Army playing football for the 4th and 2nd Air Force teams.

He signed to play with the 49ers in 1946. For the past two seasons Nick has been one of the best defensive ends on the squad. Offensively, he has room for improvement. His performance last season showed progress in pass receptions by moving into second place behind Alyn Beals with a tally of 24 received for 223 yards and 2 touchdowns. This season he is expected to hit full stride in all departments of play barring injuries.

Nick is married and lives in Los Angeles. During the off season he runs a plumbing business.

Vetrano, Joseph G.

Height 5'9"

Weight 170

This former Mississippi Southern halfback is known to 49er fans as "Little Toe."

His nickname is of course derived from his ability to boot the ball over the goal post on conversions and field goals.

The record books show that he made good on 69 out of 81 tries at lofting the ball over the cross bars.

Although he is best known for his toe work, Joe has plenty of supporters among his teammates who are ready to testify that he is a whale of a runner.

Coach Buck Shaw recognizes his running talent but has used him sparingly rather than risk injury to his valuable kicking leg.

Despite the fact that he received his college education in the south, his home is in New Jersey.

When he winds up his pro career (probably many years from now) he plans to enter the coaching field.

Wallace, Beverly William

Height 6'2"

Weight 180

Made his first appearance on the gridiron with the Santa Paula (Calif.) High School team where he graduated in 1940 after being the star of the team for four consecutive seasons. Also won letters in all four seasons in basketball, baseball and track.

Played at Compton (Calif.) Junior College in 1941 and '42 before going into the Army. Upon his discharge from service he returned to Compton JC where he led the team to the national junior college championship in 1946 and was named to various all star teams in addition to being voted most valuable player.

Last year in his first season with the 49ers and being new to the T formation, Coach Buck Shaw used Wallace on rare occasions with the plan to let the young star understudy Frankie Albert, one of the top T quarterbacks in the game.

This season Wallace appears to have mastered the difficult task of ball handling demanded in the T quarterback role and will probably see plenty of action.

It is generally admitted in the 49er camp that Wallace throws the best pass, long or short.

Several experts have already gone out on the limb by predicting that this young player might develop into one of the real stars in the conference.

He is married and has a young son. During the off season, he is employed as a salesman. His home is in Compton, Calif.

Williams, Joel Herschel Height 6'1 1/2" Weight 215

A product of San Angelo High School, San Angelo, Texas where he played three years of center and received All-State recognition in '43. After graduating in 1944, he entered the Navy as a gunner's mate. Following his discharge in 1946, he enrolled at the University of Texas. Last season he was pivot man for the Sugar Bowl Champions when Texas defeated Alabama 27-7.

Williams wasted no time putting his brand on the center position since he has been in the 49er camp. Coach Shaw has been greatly impressed with the way the Texas lad handles his assignments. On defense he has been outstanding as a deadly tackler and defender against passes. Offensively, his key blocking has given the 49ers an added threat through the middle.

Joel is single and makes his home in San Angelo, Texas. His plan for the future is undecided.

Woudenberg, John W. Height 6'3" Weight 225

Received his degree in 1940 from the University of Denver. He was selected All-Conference tackle in 1937-38-39. Performed with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1940-41-42. Enlisted in the Navy and played three seasons with the St. Mary's Pre-Flight squad. Discharged in 1945 and signed to play with the 49ers in 1946.

He has seen a lot of action in the tackle position and knows all the tricks in the business. Offensively, he could improve his blocking, but on defense he brightly stands out as top lineman in the 49er forward wall.

For the past two seasons he has started every game and has averaged approximately 40 minutes of playing time in every game. One reason why he was chosen All Conference tackle last season.

John lives with his wife and youngster in Oakland, Calif. In the off-season he works in his insurance business.

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